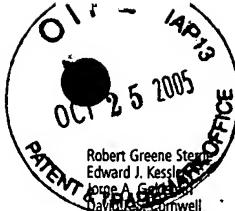




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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/535,624
(U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/KR02/002195; Int'l Filing Date: November 22, 2002)
For: **Antimicrobial Peptide Isolated from Halocynthia Aurantium**
Inventors: LEE *et al.*
Our Ref: 2393.0010000/JUK/WBC

Sir:

In reply to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," dated August 25, 2005, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
2. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
3. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee with Delegation;
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment attached;
and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application is entitled to small entity status and the same is respectfully asserted.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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